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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 A water dispensing apparatus switches from a city water supply line
3 to an auxiliary water reservoir when the city water supply line becomes
4 unacceptable. A valve connects, alternatively, city water and auxiliary
5 water supply lines to a consumer water supply line. Auxiliary water is
6 supplied from a water accumulator to the auxiliary water supply line and
7 replenished by pumping from the auxiliary water reservoir in response to
8 detection by a pressure switch of low accumulator pressure. A check valve
9 is inserted in the auxiliary water supply line downstream of an electric
10 pump and upstream of the pressure switch. A low water level detector
11 operates a switch to cut off power to the pump when the level of water in
12 the auxiliary water supply reservoir falls below a predetermined value.